

March 18, 1954

N. J. Bonde

Funeral services for N. J. Bonde were held Tuesday, March 9th, at 3:30 p. m., at the Paetznick Funeral Home, with the Rev. Harvey Sander officiating. Mr. Bonde passed away the previous Friday at the Aberdeen hospital, after being hospitalized only a few days. Two years ago his health began to fail and the past year he spent most of the time confined in bed, with his wife caring for him.

Ora Schuelke sang two solos at the services, "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Nearer My God To Thee," with Mrs. H. W. Iverson accompanying him at the piano. Pall bearers were Charles Nelson, Wm. J. Honey, Dale Hosley, Ervin Ulrich, Frank D. Jensen and Orval Smith.

A large crowd of relatives and friends attended the last rites to pay respects to the likeable man, with his ready smile and Danish dialect.

Nels Jensen Bonde was born December 6th, 1877, in Denmark. In 1900 he came to the United States, and three years later married Miss Mary Parrow at Havana, N. D. The couple moved to Putney in 1906, where Mr. Bonde established a blacksmith shop which he operated for many years. In 1937 he bought a farm near Putney and here the family resided ever since, except for a few months in the winter, the last two years, which were spent in Aberdeen. He was a director of the Putney Farmers Elevator for many years.

The deceased is survived by his widow and five daughters, and a twin sister in Denmark. The daughters are: Mrs. Charles Clark (Johanna) of Aberdeen; Mrs. Harry Pharis (Evelyn) of Putney; Mrs. Clinton Padgett (Dorothy) of Downey, Calif.; Mrs. Albion Eulberg (Marian) of Columbia, and Mrs. D. J. Dahl (Juanita) of Rapid City. Fourteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren also survive.

The following relatives from out of the community attended the funeral services: Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Oland, Kidder; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Parrow and son of Wahpeton, N. D.; Messrs. and Mesdames Matt Parrow and Gail, Mike Parrow and Darwin, Lowell Smith and Carl Weber, and Mesdames Mary Parrow, Anna Parrow and Sarah Nolan, and Messrs. Virgil Mapes, Peter Weber, Ernest Parrow and Frank Parrow, all of Havana, N. Dak.

Also attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Matt Decker, Bettys and Beverly, of Bemidji, Minn.; Mrs. Earl Milton of Shook, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hilestad and Mrs. Margaret Jensen of Whittla, Alberta, Can.; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Pharis and family, Granite Falls, Minn.; Misses Eileen Parrow and Beverly Ruth, and Mrs. Nora Jangula of Aberdeen; Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeVries of Huron; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Dahl and family of Rapid City; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eulberg and Cora of Dupree; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark, Charles, Jr., and Bonnie of Aberdeen, and Mr. and Mrs. Albion Eulberg and family of Columbia.